SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

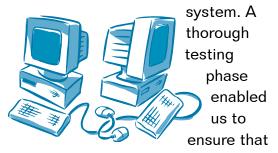


ELECTRONIC EMPLOYER SERVICES (EES)

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ELECTRONIC EMPLOYER SERVICES

Several years ago, the South Carolina Retirement Systems developed its Electronic Employer Services (EES)



the information we are providing through the EES program is both accurate and secure.

EES is now available to most employers and you may be a candidate for participation in the next phase of EES. We offer a two-hour orientation session on a regular basis.

EES BENEFITS

The EES program allows you, as an employer, to access an almost unlimited amount of information about your employees' retirement accounts through a specially designed, secure website.

Having quick access to this type of member information helps you provide faster and more personal assistance to your employees. Having such a wide array of information at your fingertips helps make your job easier, too. Better yet, it's free!

FEATURES

A member's detailed history from 1980 forward is available electronically through EES. The EES website displays the following types of member account information:

- Exact status of a member's account;
- Member demographic information;
- Specific account information;
- Retirement benefit estimates;
- Beneficiary information;
- Installment, lumpsum or rollover service purchases;
- Service credit history;
- Refund information; and
- Contribution report error information.

There is a help index containing general information such as:

a glossary of terms;

- first-time user information; and
- technical support and assistance.

Online help screens are available for every page of the EES website.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The information provided through the secured EES website is available only to authorized users. Employers participating in the EES program are issued a user identifi-

cation and a personal identification number (PIN) by the Retirement Systems.

The information accessed is considered confidential and, as such, is

not to be disclosed to anyone other than the Retirement Systems member or another authorized user. An employee's detailed information can be accessed by his or her primary employer only.

TO PARTICIPATE

Only employers who file quarterly reports through magnetic media may participate in the EES program. You must have Internet access and a browser (Microsoft Internet Explorer,

Netscape, etc.). A working knowledge of the functions and terminology of the Internet will make the EES system easier to learn.

OUR NEWEST TOOL

Our new benefit estimate tool, READI (Retirement Estimate Access Direct from the Internet) has been extremely popular. We look forward to providing other enhancements in the future.

FOR ASSISTANCE

We are excited about offering the EES program and hope you will take advantage of the benefits EES will provide to you and your employees. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact us.

EES INFORMATION/ ASSISTANCE

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YOU MAY ALSO REACH
US AT THE NUMBERS
AND ADDRESSES
LISTED ON
THE NEXT PAGE.

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